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Nepeta Mussini, Phlox divaricata, Cotoneaster horizontalis (near wall), Myosotis alpestris, Aubrietia deltoides, and Primula polyantha

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Gardening on the North Shore

TO OUR garden-minded friends we are again presenting our catalogue to herald the approach of another season of beauty in the garden, and to share with you the results of our search for the choicest and newest plant material, as well as the old New England favorites and herbs which have been handed down from pioneer days. It is a hobby with us to get in touch with the hybridizers and specialists and to collect the fruits of their labors. Importations from England, Canada, and the Pacific Coast are to be found herein. From near-by Rhode Island have come several outstanding rose contributions of the Brownells.

Ever since the days of Roger Conant this section of New England has stood for integrity and sturdiness, and our aim is to carry on that tradition both in our manner of doing business and in the quality of our plants.

In every garden, however pretentious or modest, it is desirable to have a well-defined plan that expresses the individuality of the owner. A garden well planned and well maintained is a source of joy and satisfaction to its possessor and to all who have the pleasure of seeing it. Indeed, to achieve effective combinations of plants for color harmony and continuity of bloom, is to accomplish the kind of result that an artist realizes when he paints a beautiful picture. To be sure, careful attention is necessary to obtain a pleasing arrangement of plants and a harmonious combination of colors, if one would have a well-planned garden. On our staff we are fortunate in having an experienced landscape architect who is an authority on old New England gardens and Roses—one who specializes in designing intimate gardens consistent with your manner of living. Let us help you to plan your garden.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our garden friends for their continued patronage and for their many testimonials regarding the quality of our stock.

Gwendolen Davidson

Geum Hybrids
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New and Noteworthy Plants

Actinea herbacea. 8 in. A rare rock-plant from the Midwest, with silky foliage. It prefers stony soil with some lime. This species bears its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers on 8-inch stems in May. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Anemone, September Charm. 2 ft. Our September gardens need the refreshing color of this silvery pink Anemone which flourishes in partial shade. Plant it in groups of three or more in the foreground of the border. Sept., Oct. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

AQUILEGIA HYBRIDS

Clematiflora. 1½ ft. Distinctly different from all the familiar forms of Columbine, this new hybrid closely resembles the large-flowered clematis. The colors are dominantly pastel. Full sun or partial shade. May to July. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Crimson Star. 1½ ft. The warm crimson blossoms of this new hybrid are accentuated by the white centers. It will flourish in full sun or partial shade. May to July. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Longissima. 1½ ft. From the southwestern part of our own country some keen plantsman has introduced this extraordinary species. The soft yellow blooms are remarkable for the length of their spurs, sometimes extending to 4 inches or more in length. Full sun or partial shade. May to July. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

HARDY ASTERS

Frikarti, Wonder of Staefa. 2½ ft. A true aristocrat among the Hardy Asters. This newcomer from Switzerland is unique for its large, single, lavender-blue flowers, often measuring 2 inches across. To make an effective mass of bloom, pin the side shoots to the ground. Aug. to Oct. 40 cts. each; $3.50 per 10.

Harrington's Perfected Pink. 4 ft. Fills a long-felt need. Here at last is a true pink Hardy Aster for the background of the autumn garden. Sept., Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Belamcanda chinensis. 2½ ft. This rare perennial, called the "Blackberry Lily," combines beautifully with the Hemerocallis hybrids. The orange, lily-shaped flowers, flecked with rosy copper, are arranged loosely on long, slender stems. In the late fall the seed-pods, which resemble clusters of blackberries, are cut for indoor decoration. July, Aug. 75 cts. each; $6.50 per 10.

Bruckenthalia spiculifolia. 4 in. This is the ponderous name for the rare Balkan Heath. A true alpine of miniature form, it bears its tiny pink, bell-shaped flowers above a mass of typical Heather foliage. July, Aug. 75 cts. each; $6.50 per 10.

Buddleia, Charming. 6 ft. A new hybrid with lavender-pink flowers. This attractive shrub blooms freely in partial shade. Sometimes the stems die back to the ground, but each spring it sends up new growth readily from the roots. July to Oct. 60 cts. each; $5.50 per 10.

Campanula persicifolia, Blue Spire. 2½ ft. Here is a new Peachbell with double, lavender-blue flowers produced in great abundance on sturdy stems. June, July. Potted plants, 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Cimicifuga racemosa simplex. 2½ to 3 ft. Grown in full sun or partial shade, the creamy white species of this perennial will lend a distinctive accent to your garden in late summer. Aug., Sept. 75 cts. each; $6.50 per 10.

CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemum erubescens. 2 ft. We imported this delightful Chinese species from England. It has been highly praised by horticultural authorities as an outstanding introduction for 1939. In its growth and its free-flowering habit it suggests the early Chrysanthemums and fall asters. The soft pink flowers, 2 inches in diameter, are borne in great abundance on slender stems. Aug. to Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Caliph. 2½ ft. A unique color in Hardy Chrysanthemums is represented in the ox-blood-red of Caliph. The plants are vigorous with attractive foliage. Early Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Mandarin. 2 ft. A rich autumn blend of coral, salmon-pink, copper, and orange-yellow seems to be evident in this iridescent variety. Early Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Pygmy Gold. 15 in. A new, dwarf, Korean Pompon hybrid. The large heads of miniature golden yellow blooms burst forth in September and carry on for several weeks. Water and cultivate freely. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Saladin. 2½ to 3 ft. Here is a large-flowered variety described as Chinese red. Early Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Symphony. 2½ to 3 ft. Warm lavender-rose with coppery tints is the dominant color impression of this hybrid. Early Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

CLEMATIS HYBRIDS

These colorful hybrids are among the most spectacular climbing plants of the century. Although they require more attention to establish than do most of our garden plants, they are well worth a little extra care. Here are some hints: Prepare the soil thoroughly; rich light loam is preferable. Dig in a small handful of lime for each plant. Set the crown of the plant 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the ground. The roots need the shade provided by tall perennials. No cultivation is necessary.

Duchess of Albany. This is a distinctive trumpet-shaped variety with brilliant pink flowers accentuated with brown stamens. July to Sept. $1.50 each.

Henryi. A pure white hybrid of immense size, it deserves a place in every garden where climbing plants are needed. $1.50 each.

Lawsoniana. The exquisite form of this lavender-blue Clematis is further enhanced by the mauve tints which glisten in the sunlight. $1.50 each.

Daphne Mezereum alba. 3 ft. A rare shrub, this white variety of the fragrant February Daphne is an important contribution to New England gardens. It blooms in March. Scillas, snowdrops, and crocuses planted near this dainty shrub will provide a delightful combination for the early spring garden. Strong plants, 2½ to 3 ft., $5.00 each.

Delphinium, Pacific Strain, Clear White. 4 to 5 ft. Delphiniums have long been considered the aristocrats of the perennial border. One of the newest additions to the great group of hybrids is a remarkable strain of clear white hybrids. Planted in masses with the lavender, light blue, and dark blue hybrids this new white form lends greater variety to massed effects and helps to accentuate the darker colors. June to Sept. $1.00 each; $9.00 per 10.

Delphinium, Pink Sensation. 3 to 4 ft. An enterprising Dutch nurseryman has developed a truly pink Delphinium. The rose-pink flowers are arranged loosely on the spike, like the Belladonna type. Plants are vigorous in their growth and are resistant to mildew. Here is an outstanding addition to the Delphinium group. Keep the seed-pods cut off and enjoy a second crop of bloom. June to Sept. $1.25 each.

Dianthus, Dazzler. 1 ft. The large, double, carnation-type blooms of bright red are delightfully fragrant. Usually the finest flowers develop in cool weather. June to Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Shasta Daisy, Esther Reed

Hemerocallis, Hyperion

Dicentra oregana. (See illustration, front cover.) 1 ft. A rare native plant from the Siskiyou mountains on the West Coast is this delightful relative of the familiar bleeding-heart. Although similar in growth to the plumy bleeding-heart, its flowers are creamy white with purple tips. Dr. Gabrielson has described the foliage as "silver-plated." Partial shade, where the soil is moist and rich in leaf-mold, will make an ideal location for this unusual perennial. May to Aug. 60 cts. each; $5.50 per 10.

Doronicum plantagineum (excelsum). 2 ft. Combined with May-flowering tulips, *Dicentra spectabilis*, and *Phlox divaricata*, this tall-growing Doronicum contributes a dominant note of yellow. The large, bright yellow, daisy-like flowers are delightful for flower arrangements. May. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Geum, Princess Juliana. 2 ft. Pure orange-yellow is an apt description for this new Geum hybrid. The large blooms are produced freely on sturdy stems which rise well above the rosettes of rich green foliage. June, July. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Helleborus niger. 1 ft. Better known as the Christmas Rose, this evergreen perennial deserves to be more widely grown in New England gardens. Give it a sheltered location in partial shade. Rich, moist, well-drained soil suits it best. The plants need a thorough soaking during dry spells, and especially in the late fall before it blooms. Cover it in the late autumn with a window-sash and you will enjoy an abundance of flowers from late October till Christmas. The large white blooms turn pink with age. Oct. to Dec. Large, flowering-size plants, $1.00 each; $9.00 per 10.

Hemerocallis, Hyperion. 3 ft. An extraordinary hybrid Day-Lily. The large, soft canary-yellow flowers have distinctive waxy-textured petals and a pleasing fragrance. July, Aug. $1.50 each.

Liatris scariosa alba. 3 to 4 ft. This new white form of our native Blazing Star is a welcome addition to the late summer garden and an ideal cut-flower. A striking accent plant, it sends forth sturdy spikes of white, fluffy, button-like flowers closely set on the stems. Aug., Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Shasta Daisy, Esther Reed. 1½ ft. A real double Shasta Daisy with a well-developed, white, crested center. This is one of the choicest items in our Catalogue. Grow the plants in full sun and, if possible, in rich, well-drained soil. June to Sept. 60 cts. each; $5.50 per 10.

Phlox divaricata. 1 ft. Few of our native plants are more widely adapted to garden use. Plant it in the rock-garden or the wall-garden; use it with tulips and spring-flowering perennials; or naturalize it in semi-shade with mertensia and narcissus. May, June. 25 cts. each; $2.00 per 10.

Mary Louise. 2½ ft. Generally considered the best late white variety. The plants are vigorous, developing large panicles of waxy white flowers. July to Sept. 40 cts. each; $3.50 per 10.

Primula denticulata cachemiriana. 1 ft. This sturdy Primrose from Kashmir is easily recognized by its large heads of lilac florets. Colonies of this species, and, in fact, all Primroses, thrive when planted in partial shade. Give them soil rich in humus. May. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

Teucrium Chamædrys. 8 to 10 in. Known since Elizabethan times as Germander, this useful evergreen plant is ideal for edging beds and borders. The curious "knot" gardens of Shakespeare's day were outlined with Germander. It is a desirable substitute for boxwood and is easily kept attractive if sheared two or three times during the season. Sometimes, in severe winters, it dies back to the ground but it needs only a severe pruning to restore its vigor. 25 cts. each; $2.00 per 10.

Tritoma, Mt. Etna. 3 to 4 ft. A striking variety with large, brilliant red flower-spikes. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Tower of Gold. 3 to 4 ft. Delightful companion for Mt. Etna with its warm golden yellow blossoms. Aug., Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Trollius Ledebouri, Earliest of All. 1½ ft. A pleasing orange-yellow variety of the showy Globe-Flower. It blooms freely in full sun or partial shade. May, June. 40 cts. each; $3.50 per 10.

Veronica, Blue Spire. 2 ft. This hybrid of sturdy growth has dark green foliage and large spikes of violet-blue flowers. It blooms freely over a long period if the dead flowers are removed. July to Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Teucrium Chamædrys. An ideal plant for low hedges

Outstanding Roses

THE BROWNELL HYBRIDS

In their experimental garden at Little Compton, Rhode Island, the Brownells have accomplished great things with Hybrid Tea and Climbing Roses. These hybrids are remarkable for their yellow shades and for their extreme hardiness.

Frederick S. Peck. Plant Patent applied for. Here is a new Rose for ground-cover or bank-planting. The semi-double flowers, borne singly and in clusters, are best described as deep grenadine-pink with yellow tints in the center. Attractive foliage and a vigorous growing habit are additional features. $1.00 each.

Golden Climber (Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James). Plant Patent No. 28. This glossy-leaved Climber is noted for its exceptionally large bright yellow blooms. Since it flowers best on old wood, prune only the young growth to keep the plant within bounds. $1.00 each.

Lily Pons. Plant Patent applied for. A glamorous yellow Hybrid Tea Rose with long, pointed buds. The open blooms have full centers of deep yellow shading to creamy white toward the edges of the petals. A delightful new introduction, it increases in beauty as the plants get older. $1.50 each.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Strong No. 1 plants, dormant, 75 cts. each, $7.00 per 10; potted, 95 cts. each, $9.00 per 10, except where otherwise noted

Betty Uprichard. A vigorous Rose with fragrant salmon-pink blooms marked on the reverse with coppery carmine.

Countess Vandal. Plant Patent No. 38. A highly satisfactory hybrid, this Rose has long-pointed buds which, when open, show a mass of coppery bronze petals suffused with yellow tints. $1.00 each.

Crimson Glory. Plant Patent No. 105. A velvety-textured crimson Rose full of fragrance, this new variety is vigorous and reliably hardy. Rosarians are most enthusiastic about it. $1.00 each.

Editor McFarland. A medium-sized deep pink Rose of excellent form and substance. It retains its color well when cut.

Etoile de Hollande. Perhaps the country's favorite crimson Hybrid Tea. It produces flowers of large size, blooms freely, and has a pleasing fragrance.

Mme. Jules Bouche. A white Rose of tested excellence. It is pleasing both in bud-form and when fully open.

Mrs. Charles Bell. An old favorite. Having sprung from Red Radiance, it offers the same form, but is delicate shell-pink in coloring.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. A pure yellow Rose with good foliage and strong growth. It seems to flourish in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. The spicy fragrance and the reddish gold coloring of the petals, shading to orange-yellow, help to keep this Rose in the front row of popularity.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. An Irish Rose with rich dark canes and bronzy foliage. It is best described as a scarlet-orange Rose which changes to glowing copper. $1.00 each.

Radiance. So long has it been a garden favorite that it is unnecessary to tell of its bright pink petals and its vigorous growth.

Texas Centennial. Plant Patent No. 162. A sport of President Herbert Hoover. The color is vermilion-red, changing to deep pink with age. $1.00 each.

Frau Karl Druschki. A Hybrid Perpetual Rose, but it often blooms again in the fall. The large-petaled white blooms are immense and the plants have unlimited vigor.

Aquilegia, Crimson Star
See page 5

Anemone, September Charm
See page 5

CLIMBING ROSES

Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 plants, dormant, 60 cts. each, $5.50 per 10; potted, 80 cts. each, $7.50 per 10, except where otherwise noted

American Pillar. Still heralded as a desirable climbing Rose, this old hybrid, with its clusters of large, showy, scarlet-rose blooms, requires little attention.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. The long-stemmed blooms, as large as Hybrid Teas, have few equals. Its flesh-pink flowers are excellent for cutting, and the plant is decidedly vigorous.

Frederick S. Peck. See Brownell Roses, page 9.

Golden Climber. See Brownell Roses, page 9.

Mary Wallace. A bright pink climbing Rose that needs to be more widely grown. The blooms are attractive in bud as well as in full flower. It is noted for its vigorous growth.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin. Perhaps better known as Spanish Beauty, this Climber has fragrant pink flowers of good size with noticeable touches of crimson.

Max Graf. A most useful ground-cover Rose with glossy foliage and shining pink flowers. This Rose will tolerate partial shade.

New Dawn. Plant Patent No. 1. A recurrent-blooming form of Dr. W. Van Fleet, it does produce occasional flowers after its annual performance in June. $1.50 each.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. So brilliant in color and so familiar that it needs no description. Planted near a white trellis it is most effective, but use this color with discretion.

Silver Moon. Its glossy foliage and large, single white blooms are delightful. Where rapid-growing Climbers are required, Silver Moon will fill the need.

Hardy Perennials and Rock-Plants

All perennial plants are 25 cts. each; $2.00 per 10; $18.00 per 100, unless otherwise noted. Five or more of one variety will be supplied at the rate per 10.

Those marked * are well suited, though not confined, to rock- and wall-gardens. Plants native to this country are indicated by the word "native" following description.

ACHILLEA, Boule de Neige. 1½ to 2 ft. Improved, double, white form with large heads of button-like flowers. An excellent cut-flower. June to Sept.
***Tomentosa.** *Woolly Yarrow.* 6 in. Bright yellow flowers. July to Sept.

ACONITUM lycoctonum. 3½ ft. Rare. Pale yellow spikes. Excellent with purple Monkshood. July, Aug. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.
Napellus, Spark's Var. *Monkshood.* 4 to 6 ft. Purple. July, Aug.
Fischeri Wilsoni. *Violet Monkshood.* 5 ft. Rare and lovely variety. Sept., Oct. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

***ACTINEA herbacea.** See page 5 for description.

***AJUGA genevensis.** 6 in. Showy spikes of blue flowers. Dark green foliage. Fine ground-cover. May, June.
Reptans. 6 in. Deep purple flowers. Sun or shade. May, June.

***ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.** *Basket of Gold.* 9 in. Showy in spring.

ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore. *Bugloss.* 4 ft. Gentian-blue. June to Sept.
Myosotidiflora. 1 ft. Forget-Me-Not-like flowers. An excellent ground-cover in shady places. Multiplies readily. Apr., May.

ANEMONE japonica, Geant des Blanches. 2½ ft. Double; white. Sept. to Nov.
September Charm. See page 5 for description.
***Pulsatilla.** *Pasque Flower.* 8 to 10 in. Lavender flowers followed by silky seed pods. Apr., May.
***Pulsatilla alba.** White flowers. Choice. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
***Sylvestris.** *Snowdrop Anemone.* 15 in. White flowers. May, June.

ANTHEMIS tinctoria, Perry's Var. 2½ ft. Large yellow daisies. Good cut-flower. June to Aug.

AQUILEGIA. *Columbine.* 2½ ft. Sun or partial shade. May to July.
Clematiflora. See page 5 for description.
Chrysantha. Yellow. Tall and graceful.
Crimson Star. See page 5 for description.
Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. Unequaled for their sturdy growth and wide color-range.
Flabellata nana alba. 15 in. Charming waxy white blossoms.
Longissima. See page 5 for description.
Short-spurred Hybrids. Improved strain of old-fashioned Columbine.

***ARABIS alpina.** *Alpine Rock-Cress.* 9 in. Mats of white flowers and pleasing gray-green foliage. Apr., May.
***Alpina fl.-pl.** Double; white. A delightful plant for the wall-garden. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

***ARMERIA Laucheana.** *Thrift.* 6 in. Rosy red, ball-shaped blooms and slender rush-like foliage. June, July.

***ARTEMISIA frigida.** *Fringed Wormwood.* 1 ft. Fragrant silvery foliage.
Lactiflora. *Mugwort.* 4 ft. Fragrant white flowers, excellent for cutting. Aug., Sept.
***Pontica.** *Roman Wormwood.* 1 ft. Gray-green foliage. Often used as dwarf hedge.
Silver King. 3 ft. Silver-gray foliage. Effective accent plant.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. *Butterfly-Weed.* 2 ft. Orange flowers. Native. July, Aug.

*ASTER **alpinus.** *Rock Aster.* 6 in. Bright lavender-blue flowers with showy yellow centers. May, June.

Frikarti, Wonder of Staefa. See page 5 for description.

Hybridus luteus. 2 to 2½ ft. Sprays of small golden yellow flowers resembling a glorified goldenrod. Aug., Sept. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Novi Belgi. *New York Aster.*

Abendroth. 4 ft. Rose-pink flowers in large heads. Sept.

Blue Eyes. *New.* 2½ to 3 ft. Lavender-blue. Semi-dwarf. One of the best. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Charles Wilson. *New.* 3 ft. Rich red. A worth-while red variety. Sept., Oct. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Climax. 4 to 5 ft. Spikes of pale blue. Ideal for the background of the perennial garden. Good cut-flower. Sept., Oct.

Climax, White. 4 to 5 ft. A white form of the above. Sept., Oct.

Harrington's Perfected Pink. See page 5 for description.

Mount Everest. 4 to 5 ft. The best pure white form. Fine for cutting. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Skylands Queen. 3 to 4 ft. Lilac-blue. Free branching habit. Very desirable. Sept., Oct.

Subcaeruleus, Star of Wartburg. *New.* 1 ft. Blue-violet flowers with orange centers. Combines well with *Campanula glomerata.* May, June. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

DWARF HYBRID ASTERS. This group provides colorful mounds of single flowers in early autumn. Plant them in broad masses.

*Countess of Dudley. 1 ft. Clear pink. Late Sept.

*Lady Henry Maddocks. 1 ft. An outstanding variety with soft pink flowers. Sept.

*Nancy. 1 ft. Flesh-pink. Late Sept.

*Snowsprite. 1 ft. A mass of white blooms. Plant it in combination with Countess of Dudley and Victor.

*Victor. 1 ft. Clear lavender-blue. Early Sept.

ASTILBE (Spirea). Moist, acid soil and partial shade. Plants in full sun need frequent watering in dry weather.

Filipendula fl.-pl. 1½ ft. Clusters of double, white, feathery flowers. June, July.

Gladstone. 2 ft. Snow-white, pyramidal heads. July, Aug. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Gloria. 2 ft. Rich deep pink. A striking plant with rich foliage. July, Aug. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Palmata alba. 3 ft. White plumes on long, graceful stems. June, July. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Palmata elegans. Beautiful pink form. A favorite in old gardens. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Ulmaria fl.-pl. 3 ft. Double; white. July. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*AUBRIETIA **grandiflora, Mixed Hybrids.** 4 in. Group with Alyssum and Iberis.

BAPTISIA **australis.** *False Indigo.* 3 ft. Spikes of blue, pea-shaped flowers. Pleasing glaucous foliage. Native. June, July.

BELAMCANDA **chinensis.** See page 5 for description.

BOLTONIA **asteroides.** *White Boltonia.* 5 to 6 ft. Free flowering. Pinch it back several times in early summer to make stems sturdy. Sept., Oct.

Latisquama. 4 to 5 ft. Lavender-pink blooms. A delightful cut-flower.

BRUCKENTHALIA **spiculifolia.** *Balkan Heath.* See page 5 for description.

BUDDLEIA, **Charming.** *Butterfly Bush.* See page 5 for description.

Davidi magnifica. *Summer Lilac.* 6 ft. Fragrant, rosy lilac flowers all summer. Will stand some shade. 40 cts. each; $3.50 per 10.

Ile de France. *Butterfly Bush.* 6 ft. The best purple variety. A useful cut-flower. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

*CALAMINTHA **alpina.** *Calamint.* See Herb List, page 27.

Dwarf Aster, Nancy. See page 12

*CAMPANULA **carpatica.** *Carpathian Harebell.* 8 in. Clear blue flowers in great abundance. June to Oct.

Carpatica alba. White form of above. Keep the seed-pods cut off to extend flowering season.

*Garganica. 4 in. Blue, star-like flowers. Exquisite over a rock. May, June.

*Glomerata dahurica. 1½ ft. Showy heads of purple flowers. June, July.

Medium, Mixed. *Canterbury Bells.* 3 ft. If dead flowers are removed, a second crop of flowers will appear.

Persicifolia. *Peachbell.* 3 ft. Blue bells on long, slender stems. To keep the plants vigorous, divide them every two years. June, July.

Persicifolia alba. White-flowered form of the above.

Persicifolia, Blue Spire. See page 5 for description.

Persicifolia Moerheimei. 3 ft. Double white. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Persicifolia Pfitzeri. 3 to 4 ft. Double; blue. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Persicifolia, Summer Skies. *New.* Lovely soft lavender-blue; double. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*Poscharskyana. 6 in. Gray-blue starry flowers. One of the best. After flowering, shear plants to encourage second crop of bloom. May to Oct. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*Rotundifolia. *Harebell.* 1 ft. Dainty blue flowers. June to Aug.

*CERASTIUM **tomentosum.** *Snow-in-Summer.* 5 in. White flowers and enduring silvery foliage. May, June.

CIMICIFUGA **racemosa.** 4 to 6 ft. White flowers. Native. July, Aug.

Racemosa simplex. See page 5 for description.

CLEMATIS **recta.** 2 to 3 ft. Showy clusters of fragrant white flowers. June, July. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

Davidiana. 2½ ft. A shrubby Clematis with clusters of fragrant lavender-blue flowers. Aug., Sept. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

CONVALLARIA **majalis.** *Lily-of-the-Valley.* 8 in. Good ground-cover in shade. May, June.

COREOPSIS, **Golden Giant.** *New.* 2½ ft. Flowers 4 inches in diameter, fragrant. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Lanceolata. 2 to 3 ft. Single; bright yellow. June to Sept.

COTONEASTER **horizontalis.** Low, spreading shrub. Red fruit. Splendid for covering rocks. Pot-plants, 50 cts. each.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums contribute to the autumn garden the brilliant color masses that the phlox varieties offer in midsummer. By selecting plants from each group (listed below) it is possible to have a continual succession of bloom from early September until severe frost has checked all growth. Chrysanthemums flourish in rich, well-drained soil and a sunny location. Reset the clumps each year to keep the plants in vigorous condition. To make them branch freely, pinch the top growth back when the stems are 6 to 8 inches tall; repeat when additional growth has developed. Water freely during dry periods.

Coreanum. *Korean Chrysanthemum.* 2 ft. Large; single; white to pink.
Erubescens. See page 6 for description.
Maximum. See Shasta Daisy, pages 7 and 21.

SEPTEMBER-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.

*Amelia (Pink Cushion). 15 in. The plants form mounds of soft pink blooms in great profusion. Well worth growing. Aug. to Oct.
*Amelia Bronze. *New.* 15 in. Bronze-pink.
*Amelia White. *New.* 15 in. An excellent companion for Amelia.
Barbara Cumming. 2 ft. Bronze-yellow. One of the best. Aug.
Early Bronze. 2 ft. A fall necessity. Reliably hardy. Aug.
Frances Whittlesey. 1½ ft. Bronze and garnet. Very popular.
Jean Cumming. 2 ft. Large; pure white with touch of yellow. Erect.
Normandie. 2 ft. Opens creamy white changing to pink. Indispensable.
Sunny Boy. *New.* 2 ft. Yellow. A sport from Early Bronze.
Yellow Normandie. 2 ft. Very similar to Barbara Cumming.

OCTOBER-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.

Astrid. *New.* 2 ft. Large; single; shell-pink. Dense habit. Free flowering. Extremely hardy. A gem.
Ethel. 1½ to 2 ft. Fine bright red Miniature Pompon. Flowers in clusters.
Irene. 1½ to 2 ft. Pure white, button-like flowers. Neat, compact.
Jean Treadway. 2 ft. Sparkling pink blooms 3 inches across.
Judith Anderson. *New.* 1½ ft. Outstanding Pompon. Yellow blossoms. Spreading habit. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
October Girl. 1½ to 2 ft. A free-flowering hybrid with semi-double blooms of clear rose-pink. Showy lavender shading when fully open.
Provence. 2 ft. Pink, blended with yellow. Compact. Very free.
Red Flare. 1½ ft. Bright red Pompon type with 2-inch flowers.
Ruth Hatton. 1½ to 2 ft. Ivory-white. Bushy growth.
Vivid. 2 ft. Unusual rosy crimson tone. Free-flowering habit. Early Oct.

KOREAN HYBRIDS.

Apollo. 2½ ft. Single bronze-red and gold blooms. Excellent cut-flower.
Ceres. 2 to 2½ ft. Old-gold, overlaid with chamois-yellow.
Caliph. See page 6 for description.
Daphne. 2½ ft. Daphne-pink, single flowers. Holds its color well.
Diana. 2 ft. Semi-double; soft salmon-pink.
Ember. 2½ ft. The double blooms of glowing red-orange are most unusual. Oct. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
Innocence. 1½ ft. Flesh-pink, single flowers. Semi-dwarf habit.
King Midas. 2½ ft. Soft yellow, with bronze tints. The double flowers appear late in September. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
Mandarin. See page 6 for description.
Mars. 2½ ft. Amaranth-red, changing to wine-red.
Nancy Copeland. *New.* 2½ ft. Spectrum-red with opalescent sheen.
Pink Lustre. 2½ to 3 ft. Warm, glowing pink flowers, 3 inches in diameter. Late Sept. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
Pygmy Gold. See page 6 for description.
Saladin. See page 6 for description.
Symphony. See page 6 for description.
The Moor. 2 ft. Best described as Port-wine-red. The large, double flowers measure 3 inches across. Early Oct. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

DAPHNE Cneorum. *Garland Flower.* 1 ft. Dwarf evergreen shrub. Sweet-scented pink flowers in spring. Very popular. 6 to 8-in. spread, 50 cts. each; $3.50 per 10. 8 to 12-in. spread, 75 cts. each; $6.50 per 10.

Mezereum alba. See page 6 for description.

DELPHINIUM Belladonna. *Larkspur.* 3 to 4 ft. Sky-blue. June to Oct.

Bellamosum. A darker form of the above.

Chinensis. *Chinese Delphinium.* 2½ ft. Gentian-blue. Excellent for cutting. July to Sept.

English Hybrids, Blackmore & Langdon's, Mixed. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Pacific Strain. Separate colors—Lavender, Light Blue, Dark Blue. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Pacific Strain, Clear White. See page 6 for description.

Pacific Strain, Mixed. 40 cts. each; $3.50 per 10.

Pink Sensation. See page 6 for description.

Wrexham Strain. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

*DIANTHUS. Plant in broad masses or use as edgings in perennial garden.

*Arvernensis. 2 in. Sweetly scented rose flowers. June, July.

*Beatrix. 9 in. Double; salmon-pink. Everblooming. June to Sept.

*Beatrix, White. 9 in. Double white form. June to Sept.

Bristol Beauty. Rich pink; very fragrant.

Bristol Maid. Rose-pink. Free flowering. June to Sept.

Bristol Purity. Very fragrant; double; white.

*Cæsius grandiflora. *Cheddar Pink.* Fringed; pink. May to July.

Caryophyllus, Grenadin. *Hardy Carnation.* Double; scarlet.

Dazzler. See page 6 for description.

*Furst Bismarck. Double; rose. Everblooming.

*Neglectus Roysi. 4 in. Exquisite carmine flowers. May, June.

Plumarius, Ipswich Strain, Mixed. (English.)

Plumarius, Miss Gladys Cranfield. 1 ft. Single; bright rose.

Plumarius, Mrs. Sinkins. Large; double; white; clove-scented.

Winteri. *New.* 1 ft. Single white with crimson center.

*DICENTRA eximia. *Plumy Bleeding-Heart.* 1 ft. Rose-pink. Everblooming.

*Oregana (glauca). See page 7 for description.

Spectabilis. *Bleeding-Heart.* 2 to 3 ft. Heart-shaped pink flowers. Grows well in partial shade. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

DICTAMNUS Fraxinella alba. *Gas-Plant.* 2 to 3 ft. Lovely white flowers. June.

Fraxinella rubra. Pink form of the above. Old favorites.

Above 2 varieties, 2-yr. plants, 35 cts. each; 3-yr., 50 cts.

*DIGITALIS ambigua. *Perennial Foxglove.* 3 ft. Soft yellow. June, July.

*Lutea. 2½ ft. Similar, but flowers larger. Rare. Very hardy. June, July.

*DORONICUM, Mme. Mason. *Leopards-bane.* 15 in. Dazzling golden blossoms. May. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

Plantagineum (excelsum). See page 7 for description.

ECHINOPS Ritro. *Globe Thistle.* 5 ft. Steel-blue globes. July, Aug. Try this with Salmon Queen Monarda and white Phlox.

*EPIMEDIUM Macranthum. *Bishop's-Hat.* 9 in. Creamy white flowers. Bronzy green foliage. An excellent ground-cover in sun or partial shade. May. 40 cts. each; $3.50 per 10.

*ERIGERON caucasicus. 6 in. Lavender daisies. June to Aug.

Speciosus. 2 ft. Large violet flowers. June, July.

FILIPENDULA hexapetala. See **Astilbe.**

FUNKIA (Hosta) lancifolia. 1½ ft. Lilac-blue flowers in July, Aug.

Subcordata grandiflora. *Giant White Plantain Lily.* 2 ft. Fragrant flowers. Aug., Sept. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

GAILLARDIA, Mr. Sherbrook. 2 ft. Paler yellow than Sun God and easily grown. A desirable cut-flower. June to Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Sun God. 2 ft Rich golden yellow flowers of enormous size. An outstanding novelty. June to Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

GEUM (Avens) **Borisi.** 1½ ft. A dwarf form for the rock-garden, with brilliant vermilion flowers. July, Aug. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Fire Opal. 2 ft. Orange-scarlet flowers of immense size. Compact tufts of dull green foliage. July to Sept. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Princess Juliana. See page 7 for description.

GYPSOPHILA **paniculata.** *Baby's Breath.* 2 ft. Tiny white flowers. July, Aug.

Bristol Fairy. 2½ ft. Double; white. July to Sept. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*Repens. 8 in. Beautiful trailing over rocks. White flowers.

Repens Bodgeri. *New.* 2 ft. Double; pink. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

Repens, Rosy Veil. *New.* 2 ft. Pink, double flowers. Continuous. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

HELENIUM **autumnale superbum.** 5 ft. Yellow flowers. Sept., Oct.

Chippersfield Orange. *New.* 4 ft. Orange, overlaid with bronze. Sept., Oct. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

Riverton Gem. 4 ft. Old-gold, suffused with terra-cotta. Sept., Oct.

HELIANTHEMUM HYBRIDS. *Rock Rose.* Delightful dwarf shrubby plants with showy single flowers an inch or more in diameter. Separate colors —Pink, White, Yellow and Apricot. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

HELIOPSIS **Pitcheriana.** *False Sunflower.* 3 ft. Deep yellow. July, Aug.

Scabra gratissima. 4 ft. Showy yellow double flowers. July to Sept.

HEMEROCALLIS **flava.** *Lemon Day-Lily.* 2½ ft. Sweet scented, clear yellow. May, June.

Thunbergi. 2 to 3 ft. Like Flava, but blooms in July.

HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS.

Anna Betscher. 3 ft. Lovely orange-yellow. July, Aug. 75 cts. each.

Bay State. 3 ft. Deep yellow fluted petals. July, Aug. 75 cts. each.

Calypso. Clear lemon-yellow. July, Aug. $1.00 each.

Hyperion. 3½ ft. Large; waxy; soft canary-yellow. One of the finest yet produced. July, Aug. $1.50 each.

J. A. Crawford. 3 to 4 ft. Rich apricot. Early June, July. 75 cts. each.

Kwanso fl.-pl. 3 ft. Unusual double variety with bronzy orange blooms. July, Aug. 50 cts. each.

Marcus. 2½ ft. Apricot blooms with bronze tints. The petals flare to make a large open flower. July. $2.50 each.

Margaret Perry. 4 ft. Noted for its free-blooming habit, this hybrid is a blend of rose-red and yellow-orange with some pure yellow tints. July to Sept. 75 cts. each.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. 3 ft. Pale lemon-yellow. Aug., Sept. 75 cts. each.

Nocerensis. 3½ ft. An Italian introduction with ruffled petals of canary-yellow. July, Aug. $2.00 each.

Sir Michael Foster. 3 ft. Apricot-yellow flowers with ruffled petals. June, July. $1.00 each.

Cimicifuga racemosa simplex. See page 5

Dianthus plumarius. See page 15

*HEUCHERA **sanguinea.** *Coral-Bells.* 2 ft. Bright crimson. June to Sept.

HIBISCUS **Moscheutos.** *Marsh Mallow.* 4 to 5 ft. Giant red, pink and white flowers. Very showy. Aug., Sept. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

HOLLYHOCKS, **Single Mixed.** Lovely shades.

HYPERICUM **fragile.** *St. Johns-wort.* Bright yellow flowers throughout summer. A choice alpine. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

*IBERIS **sempervirens.** *Evergreen Candytuft.* 10 in. Pure white. May.
*Little Gem. 6 in. A dwarfer form. May, June.
*Snowflake. *New.* Glistening white. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

IRIS

In planning gardens for those who wish to have unique color combinations or rare collections of Iris, Peonies, and other genera, we find it best to order direct from the hybridizers and specialists. We will be happy to help you in selecting the choicest varieties for your needs.

*Cristata. 6 in. Fragrant; amethyst-blue. Native.
*Fimbriata (japonica). 1 ft. Lilac and gold. Protect well in winter. 75 cts. ea.
Germanica Hybrids. May, June.
Dauntless. 40 in. An extraordinary red variety. 50 cts. each.
Indian Chief. The falls are pinkish red, and the standards a deeper tone with bronze tints. A unique color combination. 50 cts. each.
Sensation. 40 in. Enormous bright blue flowers of excellent form. $1.00 ea.
White Knight. 1½ ft. Small white flowers of icy texture and spicy fragrance.
William Mohr. Warm lavender-violet with striking veinations. 50 cts. ea.
Japonica Hybrids. June, July.
Fascination. Showy double pinkish lavender flowers. 35 cts. each.
La Favorite. Single white blooms veined with blue. 35 cts. each.
Mahogany. Double variety with mahogany-red flowers. 35 cts. each.
Victor. Large, double white blooms with violet-purple centers. 35 cts. each.
Japonica, Mixed. A fine assortment of colors; useful for waterside planting.
Pumila. 6 in. We offer both blue- and yellow-flowered varieties. May.
Sibirica Hybrids. May, June.
Blue King. 3½ ft. A tall-growing variety with intense blue-purple flowers.
Lactea. Free-flowering variety with pure white butterfly-like flowers. Unusual and very beautiful. $1.50 each.
Snow Queen. An outstanding vigorous variety with clear white blooms.
*Tectorum. *Roof Iris.* 1 ft. Violet-blue, large crest. June. 50 cts. each.
*Verna. 5 in. Fragrant; blue; beardless. Easy culture. Native. 50 cts. each.

LAVANDULA. *Lavender.* See Herb List, page 29.

*LIATRIS Helleri. 2 ft. Spikes of rosy purple. Aug. to Oct. 35 cts. each.
Pycnostachya. *Kansas Gayfeather.* 4 ft. Rich purple. Native. July to Sept.
Scariosa alba. See page 7 for description.

Veronica, Blue Spire. See page 8.

Aster, Charles Wilson. See page 12

LILIUM candidum. *Madonna Lily.* 3 to 4 ft. One of the most satisfactory Lilies for New England gardens. Combines well with delphinium. Plant bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep. June, July. 30 cts. each; $3.00 per doz.

Regale. *Regal Lily.* 3 to 5 ft. A Lily of iron-clad hardiness. The great white trumpet-shaped flowers are tinted with pink on the outer surface. Plant bulbs 6 to 8 inches deep. July. 25 cts each; $2 50 per doz.

Speciosum magnificum. *Speciosum Lily.* 3 to 4 ft. The bright pink, recurved petals are spotted with crimson. Plant bulbs 6 to 8 inches deep. Aug., Sept. 30 cts. each; $3.00 per doz.

Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam. 3 ft. A dainty yellow hybrid of the Coral Lily. Plant bulbs 3 to 4 inches deep. July. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.

*LINUM flavum. *Golden Flax.* 1 ft. Compact plant. June, July.

*Narbonense. 1½ ft. The best blue sort; it holds its petals for several days. May to Aug. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*Perenne. Pale blue; slender swaying stems. May to Aug.

LOTUS corniculatus fl.-pl. 6 in. A delightful rock-plant with myriads of reddish buds and yellow pea-shaped flowers. May, June.

LUPINUS polyphyllus, Sutton's Art Shades. *Lupin.* 3 ft. June and Sept.

Polyphyllus, Princess Juliana. 3 ft. A delightful bright pink hybrid. June. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*MERTENSIA virginica. *Virginia Cowslip.* 1 ft. Blue changing to pink. A spring beauty unexcelled for naturalizing. Native.

*MICROMERIA rupestris. See Herb List, page 29.

MONARDA didyma. *Bee-Balm; Bergamot.* Crimson-scarlet. June to Aug.

Salmon Queen. 4 ft. Showy. Fine cut-flower. Native. July to Sept.

NEPETA macrantha. 2 ft. Popular variety in Bar Harbor. Showy violet flowers. July to Sept. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*Mussini. 1 ft. Dwarf, compact; masses of soft lavender blossoms.

*Six Hills Giant. *New.* Larger and finer sort. Blooms continuously. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

*Souv. de Andre Chaudron. 1½ ft. Lavender-blue. July, Aug.

*ŒNOTHERA missouriensis. *Sundrops.* 8 in. Lemon. Native. June to Aug.

*PAPAVER nudicaule, Sanford's Giants. *Iceland Poppy.*

Orientale. *Oriental Poppy.* 2 ft. Scarlet. June, July.

Cerise Beauty. Beautiful cerise-pink flowers. 35 cts. each.

E. A. Bowles. Apricot and shell-pink; crinkled petals. 50 cts. each.

Jeannie Mawson. 32 in. Lovely peach-pink. 50 cts. each.

Lord Lambourne. 32 in. Light red, fringed petals. 50 cts. each.

Lulu A. Neeley. 40 in. Considered the best red. 75 cts. each.

Mrs. Perry. This variety remains a favorite. Salmon. 35 cts. each.

Proserpine. Chinese red with black base. Gorgeous. 75 cts. each.

Sutton's White. Large; white with a dark base. 35 cts. each.

Orders for Oriental Poppies are filled in August and September

PENTSTEMON barbatus, Pink Beauty. Shell-pink.

*Diffusus. 1½ ft. Delicate soft lavender. Quite rare.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginiana. *False Dragonhead.* 4 ft. Spikes of soft pink.

Virginiana alba. 4 ft. Pure white. July, Aug.

PLATYCODON grandiflorum. *Balloon-flower.* 2½ to 3 ft. Effective in partial shade where they bloom freely. The plants need to be staked. Bright blue bells. July to Oct.

Grandiflorum album. 2½ to 3 ft. Pure white flowers. The curious balloon-shaped buds are equally as interesting as the flowers. July to Oct.

*Mariesi. 1½ ft. Free-flowering, dwarf violet-blue form. July to Sept.

*Mariesi alba. White-flowered form of the above. The dull green foliage endures well through the season.

*PLUMBAGO Larpentæ. *Leadwort.* 6 to 8 in. Most desirable for late summer display; brilliant ultramarine-blue flowers. A pleasing ground-cover in sunny locations or partial shade. Aug., Sept.

HARDY PHLOX

No perennial brings more colorful splashes of bloom to the midsummer garden than the Hardy Phlox. We have selected those varieties which we consider outstanding for their color and their extended blooming period.

Beacon. 3 ft. Cherry-red flowers of unusual brilliance.
Bridesmaid. 2½ ft. White with red eye. Provides a pleasing contrast to more brilliant colors.
Caroline Vandenberg. 2½ ft. Large flower-heads of lavender-blue.
Daybreak. 2 ft. Delicate pink; very lovely. Similar to Mountain Laurel but more compact. July, Aug. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
E. I. Farrington. 2½ ft. Salmon with lighter eye. Midseason.
Elisabeth Campbell. 2 ft. Of medium height, with large heads of bright pink flowers accentuated with white eye. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
Enchantress. Bright salmon-pink florets marked with darker eyes. Strong.
Frau Von Lassburg. 3 ft. A splendid midseason, tall, white variety.
Mary Louise. See page 8 for description.
Mia Ruys. 2½ ft. Good dwarf white variety with large trusses of bloom.
Miss Lingard. 3 ft. The best early white variety, with glossy foliage.
Morgenrood. 2½ ft. New hybrid from Holland producing generous heads of bright rose florets with deeper eyes. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
Mountain Laurel. 2½ ft. Soft pink. July, Aug. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.
Mrs. Milly van Hoboken. Large heads of bright pink flowers. 35 cts. each.
Rosalinda. 2½ ft. Carmine-pink flowers borne in large trusses. June to Oct.
Ruth May. 2½ to 3 ft. Delicate pink with darker eye. Very free. Aug. to Oct.

PHLOX SPECIES.

*Camla (**camlaensis**). Glistening salmon-pink. A gem. 50 cts. each.
*Divaricata. See page 8 for description.
*Subulata alba. *Moss Phlox.* 4 in. An ideal ground-cover for hot, dry, sunny places. Great carpets of pure white flowers.
Subulata atropurpurea. Deep carmine-red.
Subulata lilacina. Soft lavender flowers.
Subulata, Vivid. Bright pink with dark pink eye. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

*POLEMONIUM **reptans.** *Jacob's Ladder.* 1 ft. Bushy plant; clear blue flowers. Spring.

Richardsoni cœruleum. 2 ft. Sky-blue flowers on sturdy stems. June, July.

Richardsoni album. A white form of the above. The Polemoniums grow as well in light shade as in full sun.

POTENTILLA **tridentata.** *Cinquefoil.* See Ground-Covers, page 24.

Warrensi. 2 ft. Pure yellow flowers. Continuous.

*PRIMULA **denticulata cachemiriana.** See page 8 for description.

Japonica. *Primrose.* 2 ft. Flowers from deep rose to white, in whorls. The plants prefer partial shade and moist soil. May, June.

***Polyantha, Munstead Strain.** 9 in. Shades of yellow and cream. These improved English hybrids are ideal for the shady garden. Use them for bordering a walk and enjoy a real "Primrose path."

***Polyantha, Six Hills Strain.** Lovely pastel shades. Don't forget that Primroses need occasional soakings during dry periods in midsummer. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

*PULMONARIA **angustifolia azurea.** *Lungwort.* See page 29 for description.

***Saccharata maculata.** See page 29 for description.

PYRETHRUM, **Finest English Varieties Mixed.** *Painted Daisy.* 2 ft. Single. Lovely shades of rose, pink and white. May, June.

Double Mixed. 2 ft. Beautiful shades. May, June. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

Trojan. 2 ft. A semi-double deep pink hybrid with crested center. A long-lasting cut-flower. May, June. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

RUDBECKIA **purpurea.** *Purple Coneflower.* 4 ft. Useful for color in shrub border. Individual flowers last several weeks. July to Oct.

SALVIA **azurea.** *Azure Sage.* 4 ft. Pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion in August and September. Native.

Pratensis. 2 ft. Purple flowers from June to September.

Sclarea turkestanica. *Clary.* 3 ft. Decorative silvery foliage; showy whorls of pale pink flowers. June, July. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*SAXIFRAGA **decipiens.** *Saxifrage.* 4 in. Dwarf mossy plants; white flowers in May and June. Prefers light shade.

SCABIOSA **caucasica.** *Pincushion Flower.* 1½ ft. Their lovely flowers are a soft bluish lavender. June to Sept.

*SCUTELLARIA **indica japonica.** *Skullcap.* Rare. 8 in. Narrow, helmeted lavender flowers. June to Oct. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*SEDUM **acre.** *Gold Moss.* 4 in. Bright yellow flowers. A useful ground-cover in hot, dry places. May, June.

***Dasyphyllum.** *Moss Sedum.* 2 in. Very small, blush flowers.

***Lydium glaucum.** Dwarf variety. Lovely blue-green foliage.

***Middendorffianum.** 8 in. Flat heads of yellow flowers; very durable foliage.

***Nevi.** 4 in. Rosettes of grayish leaves; flowers white. May to July.

***Sarmentosum.** 2 in. Creeping habit. Golden yellow blossoms. July.

***Sieboldi.** 6 in. Blue-green foliage with reddish marking on edges. Showy heads of rose-pink flower in late fall. Very desirable. Sept., Oct.

***Spathulifolium purpureum.** 6 in. Colorful foliage, metallic shade.

***Spectabile.** 1 ft. Erect showy rose flowers. Aug., Sept.

***Spurium.** 4 in. Fast spreading, suited to shade. June, July.

*SEMPERVIVUM **arachnoideum.** *Spiderweb Houseleek.* Cobwebby rosettes of pink flowers. One of the best.

***Fauconnetti.** Small webbed rosettes. Very popular. Plant in small niches in wall-garden.

***Globiferum.** *Globe Houseleek.* Gray-green rosettes tipped red.

***Rubicundum.** Bright red rosettes; an unusual kind. All Sempervivums thrive in hot, dry locations.

***Tectorum.** 1 ft. Broad rosettes; flowers pink. This is the Hen-and-Chickens of our grandmother's garden.

SHASTA DAISY.

Admiral Byrd. 2½ ft. An outstanding hybrid with large, semi-double flowers noted for their wavy petals and long blooming period. June to Sept. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

Alaska Improved. 2 ft. Large, single, pure white Daisies with sturdy stems. June, July.

Diener's Double Frilled. 2 ft. A California hybrid. The shaggy, frilled petals of the double flowers are distinctive. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

G. Marconi. Mr. Diener considers this his greatest achievement in Shasta Daisies. Large and more spectacular than Double Frilled. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

Elder's Improved. 2 ft. A glorified form of our native Daisy producing large flowers. Excellent for cutting. May to July.

Esther Reed. See page 7 for description.

White Swan. 2 ft. An outstanding hybrid with double crested flowers borne in great profusion. May to July. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

SIDALCEA, **Rosy Gem.** *Greek Mallow.* 2 to 3 ft. Showy, rose-pink hollyhock-like flowers. A delightful cut-flower. June, July.

SPIREA. *Meadowsweet.* See **Astilbe.**

*STACHYS **lanata.** *Lambs-Ears.* 1 ft. Useful for edging. Silvery foliage.

*STATICE **latifolia.** *Sea Lavender.* Lilac flowers. Charming near Speciosum Lilies. July, Aug.

STOKESIA **cyanea.** *Stokes Aster.* 1½ ft. Light blue flowers. July to Oct.

TEUCRIUM **Chamædrys.** *Germander.* See page 8 for description.

THALICTRUM **dipterocarpum.** 3 to 4 ft. Large panicles of warm lilac flowers with yellow centers. Attractive maidenhair-like foliage. Aug., Sept. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

THERMOPSIS **caroliniana.** 4 ft. One of our favorites. Showy yellow pea-like flowers in June and July. Try it near *Delphinium Belladonna.*

Helleborus niger (Christmas Rose). *See page 7*

Viola, Jersey Gem

*THYMUS **Serpyllum.** 6 in. Lilac flowers. July, Aug.
*Serpyllum albus.** 4 in. White-flowered form of the above. June, July.
*Serpyllum lanuginosus.** *Woolly-leaved Thyme.* Deep pink flowers.

TRITOMA. See page 8 for description.

TROLLIUS **asiaticus.** Orange-yellow flowers on sturdy stems. Will grow in part shade. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.
Europæus. *Globe-Flower.* 1½ ft. Yellow buttercup flowers. May to Sept.
Europæus, Eleanor. 1½ ft. A golden yellow hybrid of immense size. May, June. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.
Ledebouri. Orange flowers. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.
Ledebouri, Earliest of All. See page 8 for description.
Ledebouri, Golden Queen. *New.* 2 ft. Large golden yellow flowers. An extraordinary cut-flower. June, July. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

*TUNICA **Saxifraga.** 6 in. Pretty tufted plant; pink flowers all summer.

*VERBENA **canadensis.** Trailing plant; violet flowers all summer. Excellent for covering rocks.

VERONICA, **Blue Spire.** See page 8 for description.
*Incana.** 1 ft. Silvery gray foliage with spikes of blue flowers. July, Aug.
Longifolia subsessilis. 2 ft. Spikes of violet-blue flowers. Needs well-drained soil. By all means try it. An extraordinary cut-flower. July, Aug. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.
*Rupestris.** 3 to 4 ft. Thickly matted foliage; bright blue flowers. It makes a desirable ground-cover.
Spicata. 2 ft. Long spikes of violet-blue flowers. June, July.
Spicata alba. 1½ ft. White flowers. Good for cutting.
*True Blue.** 1 ft. Forms a striking mass of vivid blue flowers. June, July.

VIOLA **cornuta, Sutton's Mixed.** *Tufted Pansies.* Continuous.
*Jersey Gem.** 6 in. An outstanding hardy Viola producing an abundance of dark purple flowers from May until frost. Cut back "leggy" stems to encourage new growth. Excellent for cutting. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.
*Jersey Gem, White.** A delightful companion for Jersey Gem. 30 cts. each.
*Odorata.** *Sweet Violet.* 6 in. Fragrant single violet flowers.
*Odorata alba.** *White Violet.*
*Odorata, Rosina.** Fragrant pink flowers. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

VINES AND GROUND-COVERS

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
AJUGA. See page 11 for description.	$0.25	$2.00	$18.00
AMPELOPSIS tricuspidata Veitchi. *Boston Ivy.* 25 to 100 ft. The most popular vine for covering brick, stone, or wooden walls	.60	5.50	
ANCHUSA myosotidiflora. See page 11 for description.	.25	2.00	18.00
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS Uva-ursi. *Bearberry.* Sandy or loamy soil, in sun, forming dense mat. Ideal trailing over rocks. 3 to 6 in.	.35	2.80	22.00
ARISTOLOCHIA Sipho. *Dutchmans-Pipe.* 15 to 45 ft. Rapid-growing vine. Good for dense screen	.60	5.50	
BIGNONIA radicans. *Trumpet Vine.* 30 ft. Easy growing; conspicuous orange flowers in August.	.35	3.00	
CELASTRUS scandens. *Bittersweet.* 20 to 40 ft. Orange and scarlet fruit	.40	3.50	
CLEMATIS paniculata. *Virgin's Bower.* 10 to 30 ft. A vigorous and showy vine with fluffy white flowers in August and September. Sweet fragrance	.35	3.00	
Large-flowered Hybrids. See page 6 for description.			
CONVALLARIA majalis. *Lily-of-the-Valley.* Shade.	.25	2.00	18.00
COTONEASTER horizontalis. See page 13.			
EUONYMUS radicans Carrierei. *Glossy Wintercreeper.* An ideal ground-cover for slopes in sun or partial shade. 2-yr. plants	.50	4.50	
Radicans minimus. *Baby Wintercreeper.* Small leaves; slow growing. Good for edging beds, pools, etc.	.50	4.50	
Radicans vegetus. *Broad-leaved Wintercreeper.* Sun or partial shade. Orange and red fruit. Evergreen. 2-yr. plants	.35	3.00	24.00
FERNS. See page 26 for description.			
GAULTHERIA procumbens. *Wintergreen.* Stands adverse climatic conditions well. Acid soil; partial shade. 6-in. sods		1.75	15.00
HEDERA Helix baltica. *Hardy English Ivy.* Sun or shade. Small dark green leaves. Used for edging beds and paths. Pot-plants	.25	1.75	15.00
Helix, Albany. See page 25 for description.			
HYDRANGEA petiolaris. *Climbing Hydrangea.* 20 to 50 ft. Fragrant white flowers in July and August	.60	5.50	
LONICERA japonica Halliana. *Hall's Honeysuckle.* Sun or shade. Very useful as either a climber or ground-cover. Fragrant white flowers turning to yellow. 1-yr., in lots of 50 or more			12.00
Strong plants	.35	3.00	25.00
LOTUS corniculatus fl.-pl. See page 18 for description.			
MICHELLA repens. *Partridge-Berry.* This creeper is good for all acid soils. Sods		1.75	15.00
MITELLA diphylla. *Common Bishops-Cap.* Ground-cover for shady places. Trim, heart-shaped leaves. Small, lacy, white flowers in spring		2.00	18.00
NEPETA hederacea. See page 28 for description.			
PACHISTIMA Canbyi. 6 to 10 in. Dainty, low evergreen shrub used for a ground-cover or dwarf hedge. 3 to 6 in., field grown	.40	3.50	26.00

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
PACHYSANDRA terminalis. *Japanese Spurge.* 6 in. Shade. Indispensable for dry shady places, under trees, etc.			
1-yr., in lots of 50 or more			$7.00
2-yr.	$0.20	$1.50	12.00
Very strong clumps	.25	1.80	15.00
PLUMBAGO Larpentæ. See page 18 for description.			
POLYGONUM Auberti. *Silver Lace-Vine.* 15 to 25 ft. A most desirable and beautiful climber. Profusion of foamy white blossoms in the fall	.70		
POTENTILLA tridentata. 6 in. Brilliant red glossy foliage in fall. Fine ground-cover in sun		2.00	18.00
RANUNCULUS repens. *Creeping Buttercup*	.20	1.50	12.00
ROSA, Frederick S. Peck. See page 9 for description.			
Max Graf. See page 10 for description.			
Wichuraiana. *Memorial Rose.* For covering banks and rocks. Glossy foliage; pinkish white single flowers. 2-yr.		4.50	38.00
THYMUS Serpyllum. See page 30 for description.			
TIARELLA cordifolia. *Foam-Flower.* 10 in. A delightful native plant with heart-shaped foliage and 10-inch spikes of foamy white flowers. Similar to Mitella. May		1.50	12.00
VACCINIUM Vitis-idæa. *Cowberry.* 9 to 12 in. Low evergreen shrub. Blush-white flowers in May; dark red fruit. 1 to 3-in., pot-grown plants	.50	4.00	
VERONICA rupestris. See page 22 for description.			
VINCA alpina. An outstanding species with violet-purple flowers	.30	2.50	20.00
Minor. *Common Periwinkle.* Lilac-blue flowers. Invaluable under trees, on banks, and in places where nothing else will grow. Sun or shade. Apr. to July.			
1-yr. plants, in quantities of 50 or more			7.00
Strong plants	.20	1.50	12.00
Minor alba. A white form of the above	.30	2.50	20.00
Minor, Bowles' Variety. Much more desirable than the common type. Glossy green foliage, and the flowers are larger and deeper blue	.30	2.50	20.00
WISTERIA. All the plants we offer are 3-year grafted specimens from a Wisteria specialist.			
Chinensis. A vigorous climber, this old favorite increases in beauty with the years	1.50		

JAPANESE LONG-CLUSTER WISTERIA

Floribunda Naga Noda. This extraordinary Japanese Wisteria is noted for the length of its flower clusters, often 36 inches. The blooms are a pleasing lavender-purple. Our plants are grafted stock from a specialist. In planting set the vine 2 to 3 inches below the graft. Rich, well-drained loam suits Wisteria best.

Floribunda rosea. A form with delightful clear pink flowers.

Floribunda, Shiro Noda. A white variety of the Long-cluster Wisteria with flowers of exquisite daintiness.

3-yr. plants of these 3 varieties, $3.50 each

HEDGE PLANTS

DWARF HEDGES

	Per 10	Per 100
BERBERIS Thunbergi pluriflora erecta. *Truehedge Columnberry.* 2 to 3 ft. Narrow upright form		
9 to 12 in.	$3.25	$25.00
12 to 15 in.	4.00	32.00
BUXUS microphylla koreana. *Korean Box.* 2 ft. Very hardy form. 6 to 8 in.	3.00	25.00
Sempervirens suffruticosa. *Truedwarf Box.* 2 ft.		
4 to 6 in.	2.50	20.00
6 to 8 in.	3.00	26.00
HEDERA Helix, Albany. *Dwarf English Ivy. New.* 6 in. Upright form well adapted for edging small beds, fountains, pools. 2-in. pots	3.00	25.00
PACHISTIMA Canbyi. Often used in place of Box. 3 to 6 in.	3.50	26.00
TEUCRIUM. Germander. See page 8 for description	2.00	18.00
VIBURNUM Opulus nanum. *Dwarf Cranberrybush.* 1 to 2 ft. Small-leaved, compact form. 9 to 12 in.	6.00	55.00

MEDIUM AND TALL HEDGES

BERBERIS Thunbergi. *Japanese Barberry.* Plant 15 inches apart. 12 to 18 in.	$2.00	$18.00
18 to 24 in.	3.00	24.00
Thunbergi atropurpurea. *Red-leaved Japanese Barberry.* Colorful bronzy red foliage. Plant 15 inches apart.		
12 to 18 in.	4.50	40.00
18 to 24 in.	5.50	50.00
LIGUSTRUM Ibolium. *Ibolium Privet.* Very hardy. 12 inches apart. 2 to 3 ft.	1.65	13.00
RHAMNUS Frangula. *Glossy Buckthorn.* Dense growth. 18 inches apart. Very good.		
18 to 24 in.	4.00	35.00
2 to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
SYRINGA Josikæa. *Hungarian Lilac.* Plant 18 to 20 inches apart. 2 to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
3 to 4 ft.	5.50	50.00
Vulgaris. *Common Lilac.* Plant 18 inches apart.		
2 to 3 ft.	4.50	40.00
3 to 4 ft.	5.50	50.00
TAXUS cuspidata. *Japanese Yew.* Most satisfactory evergreen. Very hardy. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart.		
15 to 18 in.	$2.00 each	18.00 160.00
18 to 24 in.	$3.00 each	27.00 250.00
Cuspidata brevifolia. *Dwarf Japanese Yew.* Slow-growing form, ideal for low hedge.		
10 to 12 in.	$1.75 each	16.00 130.00
12 to 15 in.	$2.50 each	22.50 190.00
TSUGA canadensis. *Canadian Hemlock.* Plant 18 inches apart. 18 to 24 in.		100.00
ULMUS pumila. *Chinese Elm.* Very hardy. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart. 2 to 3 ft.	3.00	25.00

WILDFLOWERS AND FERNS

* Indicates those plants adapted to shady situations. Five plants of a kind will be supplied at the ten rate; 25 at the 100 rate

	3	10	100
*ACTÆA alba. *White Baneberry.* 2½ ft.	$0.75	$2.00	$18.00
*ADIANTUM pedatum. *American Maidenhair-Fern.* 2 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
ARUNCUS sylvester. *Goats-Beard.* 3 to 6 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. *Butterfly-Weed.* 2 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
ATHYRIUM Filix-femina. *Lady-Fern.* 2 to 3 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
BAPTISIA australis. *Blue False Indigo.* 4 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
CAMPANULA rotundifolia. *Bluebells of Scotland.* 9 in.	.75	2.00	18.00
*CHELONE glabra. *White Turtle-Head.* 3 to 4 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*Lyoni. *Pink Turtle-Head.* 3 to 4 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*CIMICIFUGA racemosa. *Cohosh Bugbane.* 3 to 5 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. *Pink Moccasin-Flower.* 1 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*Spectabile. *Showy Lady-Slipper.* 1 to 2 ft.	1.00	3.00	25.00
*DENNSTÆDTIA punctilobula. *Hay-scented Fern.* 2 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*DICENTRA eximia. *Fringed Bleeding-Heart.* 1 to 2 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*DODECATHEON Meadia. *Shooting-Star.* 1 to 2 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*DRYOPTERIS marginalis. *Leather Wood-Fern.* 2½ ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*Spinulosa. *Toothed Wood-Fern.* 2 to 3 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
ECHINACEA purpurea. *Purple Coneflower.* 2 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*ERYTHRONIUM americanum. *Yellow Trout-Lily.* 8 in.	.50	1.20	10.00
*EUPATORIUM ageratoides. *Hardy Ageratum.* 2½ ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*Cœlestinum. *Mist-Flower.* 1½ ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
HELENIUM autumnale. *Sneezeweed.* 4 to 5 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*HEPATICA acutiloba. *Sharplobe Hepatica.* 8 in.	.60	1.50	12.00
*Triloba. *Roundleaf Hepatica.* 8 in.	.60	1.50	12.00
LIATRIS pycnostachya. *Cattail Gayfeather.* 3 to 4 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
LILIUM canadense. *Canada* or *Meadow Lily.* 3 to 5 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
LOBELIA cardinalis. *Cardinal-Flower.* 3 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*MERTENSIA virginica. *Virginia-Bluebells.* 1 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*MICHELLA repens. *Partridge-Berry.* See page 23.	.60	1.50	12.00
MITELLA diphylla. *Bishops-Cap.* 1 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*MONARDA fistulosa. *Wild Bergamot.* 3 to 4 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*OSMUNDA cinnamomea. *Cinnamon-Fern.* 3 to 4 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
Claytoniana. *Interrupted-Fern.* 3 to 4 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
Regalis. *Royal-Fern.* 3 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*PHLOX divaricata. *Blue Phlox.* 1 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*POLEMONIUM reptans. *Greek Valerian.* 15 in.	.75	2.00	18.00
*POLYGONATUM commutatum. *Giant Solomons-Seal.* 3 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides. *Christmas-Fern.* 1½ ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*POTENTILLA tridentata. *Wineleaf Cinquefoil.* 5 in.	.75	2.00	18.00
*PTERETIS nodulosa. *Ostrich-Fern.* 4 to 6 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
SALVIA azurea. *Azure Salvia.* 3 ft.	.75	2.00	18.00
*SANGUINARIA canadensis. *Bloodroot.* 6 in.	.50	1.20	10.00
TRADESCANTIA virginiana. *Spiderwort.* 2 ft.	.60	1.50	12.00
*TRILLIUM grandiflorum. *Snow Trillium.* 6 in.	.50	1.20	10.00
*VIOLA blanda. *Sweet White Violet.* 6 in.	.50	1.20	10.00
Palmata. *Large-flowering Blue Violet.* 6 in.	.60	1.50	12.00

HERBS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Tales that tell of the perfumed gardens of the East have always stirred the imagination of garden-lovers. Straightway there are visions of rare exotic flowers found nowhere else. But as a matter of fact, the perfumed garden of the East bears a close resemblance to the herb-garden of New England. In both are found sweet-smelling herbs, the fragrant geraniums, and all the things which exhale a long perfume into the summer air.

A garden of herbs is both pleasant and useful. From it can be garnered those nice things which serve as accents to summer eating: tarragon, mint, sage, chives, sweet marjoram, and such. It is also a pleasant place to walk on summer nights when the warm air distills all its combined sweetness into a kind of melody.

The planting and growing of the perfumed garden, or the herb-garden, is one of the simplest and most satisfactory parts of gardening. None of the varieties which make for its completeness needs coaxing or special care in growing. A sunny location, preferably a southern exposure, is ideal for an herb-garden. Ordinary well-drained soil is satisfactory, and no fertilizer is necessary.

All herb plants are 25 cts. each; $2.00 per 10; $18.00 per 100, unless otherwise marked. Five or more of one variety will be supplied at the ten rate

APPLE MINT (*Mentha rotundifolia*). A slightly woolly appearance and the somewhat rounded leaves set this Mint apart from other kinds.

APPLE MINT, Variegated (*Mentha rotundifolia variegata*). 2 ft. An unusual Mint for the herb-garden, it prefers moist soil. The green and white foliage is of great decorative value.

BALM (*Melissa officinalis*). 2 ft. A favorite herb since medieval days, Balm is usually associated with bees. It has a delicious lemon fragrance.

BEE-BALM (*Monarda didyma*). 3 ft. The fragrant leaves of this plant, strongly suggestive of spearmint, were used as a substitute for tea by the residents of Oswego, N. Y., during the Revolution—hence the familiar name, Oswego Tea. The showy flowers attract bees and hummingbirds, and the foliage can be used in pot-pourri.

BEE-BALM, Pink (*Monarda didyma salmonea*). 3 ft. A colorful salmon-pink form.

BETONY (*Stachys gr ndiflora*). 1½ ft. An attractive perennial with showy spikes of violet flowers. Betony was formerly used in magical ceremonies and was planted in graveyards to ward off the devil.

CALAMINT (*Calamintha alpina*). 10 in. A pleasingly fragrant member of the Mint family, it grows readily in full sun, making an excellent ground-cover.

CATNIP (*Nepeta Cataria*). 2 to 3 ft. A widely distributed herb in the eastern United States. This plant was introduced from Europe by the early settlers.

CHIVES (*Allium Schœnoprasum*). 1 ft. In salads and sandwiches Chives is used. No group of plants was more popular in ancient times than the onion family. The round lavender blossoms of Chives are decidedly attractive and last several weeks. The plants may be used as an edging for the herb-beds, and if sheared occasionally, will produce quantities of new growth for kitchen use.

CLARY (*Salvia Sclarea turkestanica*). 3 to 5 ft. John Josselyn, writing in the seventeenth century, recorded Clary as one of the plants growing in New England gardens at that time. The name Clary is a contraction of "clear-eye," in reference to the use of this plant for eye troubles. The large dull green leaves of the plant are covered with a grayish bloom, and the showy panicles of lavender-pink flowers accentuate the texture of the foliage. Clary blooms in June and July and combines well with *Delphinium Belladonna* and Madonna Lilies. 35 cts. each.

COSTMARY (*Chrysanthemum Balsamita*). 3 ft. Sweet Mary, Alecoat, Bibleleaf, and Patagonian Mint are among a dozen common names that have been given to this denizen of old New England gardens. Bibleleaf brings to mind its use as a bookmark in the Puritan Bibles, but in this capacity it also served as an invigorating fragrance to keep the women awake during the long sermons. The large oval leaves have a sweet mint-like fragrance.

DITTANY, Cretan (*Origanum Dictamnu*). 1 ft. The sacred healing herb of Crete is of ancient lineage. It was described by Virgil as the plant used to heal the wounds of Aeneas. For many years it was lost to cultivation. Recently a New England woman found a plant while traveling in Crete, and from this plant cuttings were taken, making possible the distribution of a limited number of plants. This species of marjoram is not hardy and must be treated as a tender annual. A plant of unusual appearance, it has gray woolly leaves and soft pink flowers. 60 cts. each.

Gas-Plants (Dictamnus Fraxinella alba)

GAS-PLANT (*Dictamnus Fraxinella alba*) 2 to 3 ft. A long-lived perennial, the Gas-Plant, sometimes called Bastard Dittany, has been in cultivation for centuries. The durable foliage is not unlike that of the ash tree and the showy white flowers are arranged in spire-like spikes. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

GERANIUMS, Sweet-Scented (*Pelargonium*). In the nineteenth century when every parlor table held a jar of fragrant pot-pourri, Scented Geraniums were much sought after. During the summer months the plants were grown in the dooryard along with heliotrope, mignonette, lemon verbena, and other Victorian favorites. In late August, cuttings were made for the window garden. In this way many unusual kinds were perpetuated but many varieties have vanished. The kinds we offer here are the heritage of garden enthusiasts of the past generation. They are the essence of a fragrant garden and require only full sun and ordinary soil.

Balm (*Pelargonium melissimum*). One of the sweetest.
Fair Ellen or **Helen**. Variety of *P. quercifolium*.
Finger Bowl (*P. crispum*). Citron-scented. Popular.
Lady Mary. Sweet, spicy, heart-shaped leaves.
Lemon (*P. Limoneum*). Used in pot-pourris.
Nutmeg. Variety of *P. odoratissimum*. Very spicy.
Oak-leaved. Variety of *P. quercifolium*. Odor similar to walnuts.
Rose (*P. graveolens*). For flavoring jellies, etc.
Skeleton (*P. denticulatum*). Rose-scented.

The above varieties are 35 cts. each

GERMANDER (*Teucrium Chamædrys*). See page 8 for description.

GILL-OVER-THE-GROUND (*Nepeta hederacea*). 6 in. Also known as Ground Ivy, this European plant was naturalized in America at an early date. Best used as a ground-cover in shady places, this rampant perennial is no plant for a small garden.

HOREHOUND (*Marrubium vulgare*). 12 to 15 in. A woolly-leaved plant with beautifully veined leaves and curious whorls of creamy flowers arranged along each stem.

HYSSOP (*Hyssopus officinalis*). 2 ft. Hyssop tea and broth and cough syrup were among the staples in the homes of the early Puritans. In the modern herb-garden, Hyssop is valued for its decorative sprays of pink and blue and (rarely) white flowers in early summer. The foliage has a penetrating odor when crushed, to which some people object.

LAMBS-EARS (*Stachys lanata*). 1 ft. With its soft gray flannel-like leaves, it makes an unusual foliage mass with other perennials.

LAVENDER (*Lavandula vera*). 1½ ft. The attractive foliage makes desirable contrasting masses with other perennials and it is an excellent plant for a low hedge. Keep the dead flowers picked off and enjoy its recurrent bloom. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

LAVENDER-COTTON (*Santolina Chamæcyparissus*). 9 in. Like teucrium, this plant was widely used for outlining "knot" gardens. It is compact of habit and can be sheared easily. Left to itself, it makes a low spreading mass of foliage and sends forth little button-like yellow blossoms. Use it on the top of a low wall where a pleasing foliage texture is needed.

Santolina viridis. 9 in. This green-leaved form of Lavender-Cotton is equally adaptable in the herb-garden. 50 cts. each; $4.50 per 10.

LEMON-VERBENA (*Lippia citriodora*). 2 ft. A tender pot-plant with a strong lemon fragrance, it should find a place with the scented geraniums in your herb-garden. Treat it as a house-plant over winter. 30 cts. each; $2.50 per 10.

LUNGWORT (*Pulmonaria angustifolia azurea*). 9 in. The blue and pink flowers resemble clusters of mertensia blossoms, and the mottled foliage is attractive throughout the season. A moist, shady area suits it best.

Pulmonaria saccharata maculata. 9 in. This species has flowers of dominantly pink coloring. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

MARJORAM, Pot (*Origanum Onites*). 15 in. Among the culinary herbs cultivated by the early settlers along Massachusetts Bay was Pot Marjoram. In India the plant is considered sacred, like basil. The heads of purplish lavender flowers are most attractive.

MEADOW SAGE (*Salvia pratensis*). 2 ft. A picturesque herb formerly used for medicinal purposes, Meadow Sage with its showy spikes of violet-blue flowers is well worth growing. May to July.

MICROMERIA (*Micromeria rupestris*). 15 in. A delightfully fragrant, woody plant reaching 15 inches in height, this species is desirable for its lateness of bloom. It resembles the Winter Savory, to which it is related, and possesses a pleasing fragrance suggestive of pennyroyal.

MINT, Bergamot (*Mentha citrata*). 1 ft. A deliciously flavored Mint with a strong citron fragrance. The bronzy green leaves are attractive and very pungent.

MINT, Curly-leaved (*Mentha spicata crispa*). 2 ft. The curled and twisted foliage is decorative in bouquets and is useful for flavoring.

MUGWORT (*Artemisia lactiflora*). 3 ft. A plant formerly valued for its medicinal virtues, Mugwort is now grown for its panicles of creamy white flowers produced during August and September.

PEPPERMINT (*Mentha piperita*). 2 ft. It is easily distinguished from Spearmint by its hot "true peppermint" flavor and its dark reddish green stems. Peppermint tea is a delightful summer beverage. Plant Peppermint in a moist location if possible.

ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). 1 to 3 ft. This woody herb from the Mediterranean is unfortunately not hardy in New England but is so delightfully fragrant and so rich in tradition that it belongs in every herb-garden. Sir Thomas More wrote in the sixteenth century, "As for Rosemary, I let it run all over my garden walls, not only because my bees love it, but because it is the herb sacred to remembrance and, therefore, to friendship, whence a sprig of it hath a dumb language." A popular adage in Elizabethan times had it that in gardens where Rosemary flourished, the women ruled. The hot, spicy flavor of the leaves adds a delicious tang to sandwiches and soups. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

RUE (*Ruta graveolens*). 2 ft. The bitterest herb that grows, it is nevertheless decorative in the garden because of its finely cut blue-green foliage and flat panicles of yellow-green flowers. In France, Rue sandwiches (cream cheese and fresh leaves of Rue) are considered a delicacy.

SAGE (*Salvia officinalis*). 1½ ft. Along with rue, marjoram, hyssop, and other common herbs, Sage was considered of prime importance by the early herbalists. In Elizabethan times as now it was widely used in cooking. And lest we forget:

"He who would live for aye
Must eat of Sage in May."

SAVORY, Winter (*Satureia montana*). 1 ft. A low-growing woody plant covered with myriads of tiny white flowers in early autumn, Winter Savory may be used to border the beds in the herb-garden. It needs only an occasional shearing. A favorite French pot-herb, Savory imparts a delicious flavor to soup and meat dishes.

SOUTHERNWOOD (*Artemisia Abrotanum*). 2 to 3 ft. The pungent fragrance of this woody plant is often sensed in the Victorian bouquets which some people still make for their parlors. Familiar New England names for this perennial are Old Man and Lad's Love. An old English tradition gave rise to the belief that a girl wearing a sprig of Southernwood in her shoe would meet her lover in her travels.

SPEARMINT (*Mentha spicata*). 2 ft. Since before the time of Charlemagne, Spearmint has been widely used in England. To keep a Mint bed in good condition, it needs to be reset every other year. A moist soil suits it best. Mint makes a refreshing beverage and is much used in England when cooking new potatoes and peas.

TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare crispum*). 3 ft. Although widely naturalized in the eastern United States, Tansy is not a native plant but a garden escape (presumably from an old Puritan garden). In early New England, Tansy pudding was eaten in early spring to counteract the effect of the long fish diet of the winter. This variety with curled foliage resembles a fern and is of pleasing texture.

TARRAGON (*Artemisia Dracunculus*). 3 ft. In salads and soups the leaves add a delicious tang, and Tarragon vinegar is the pride of every accomplished cook. In buying Tarragon it is important to obtain the true French type. 35 cts. each; $3.00 per 10.

THYME (*Thymus Serpyllum*). 9 in. The pungent fragrance of Thyme is always pleasing, especially if grown between stepping-stones or along the edge of a path where it can be trodden easily. Through the centuries since early Roman times, poets and prose-writers have written enthusiastically about this humble plant. Many virtues have been ascribed to it, and it is still widely used in cooking. To keep the plants in vigorous condition, reset them every two years. Full sun and ordinary soil will suffice.

Thymus Serpyllum albus. 3 in. This variety likes to clamber over rocks and prefers moist soil.

Thymus Serpyllum citriodorus. 6 in. The fragrant Lemon Thyme.

Thymus herba-barona. 6 in. A Corsican species used to flavor beef.

Thymus vulgaris. 6 to 9 in. There are two forms of *T. vulgaris* generally sold—the narrow-leaved French form (the best for culinary use) and the broad-leaved English form.

WORMWOOD (*Artemisia absinthium*). 3 ft. The Elizabethans used Wormwood in their clothes-presses to banish moths. From the leaves, the liqueur absinthe is distilled.

Beach (*Artemisia Stelleriana*). 1½ ft. Dusty Miller, as it is sometimes called, was often used for bordering beds in nineteenth-century gardens. Both the stems and the foliage are covered with grayish bloom.

Fringed (*Artemisia frigida*). 1½ ft. Masses of the silvery gray-green foliage of this native Artemisia are attractive in nooks in the wall-garden or among bright-colored flowers in the rock-garden.

Roman (*Artemisia pontica*). 1 ft. Also known as Old Woman and Girl's Love, this plant has long been treasured in New England gardens for its attractive silver-gray foliage. Use it as an edging plant, or let it meander along the top of a low wall. It belongs in every herb-garden as a companion to *A. Abrotanum*, known as Old Man or Boy's Love.

Our Landscape Service

While we specialize in growing perennials and woody plants, we are equally interested in the use and adaptability of plant material. Plants to us suggest not only color, but form and texture as well. We have a trained landscape architect on our staff who will be happy to discuss problems of design and plant combinations with you. Our experience has convinced us that large gardens and small gardens are alike in many of the problems they offer. Let us help you.

In addition, we can submit plans and estimates for terraces, driveways, garden pools, and flagging. Our staff is qualified for such general maintenance as spraying, pruning, and mulching.

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We offer a fine variety of the most desirable Annuals in separate colors as well as in mixture. Prices vary from 35 to 50 cents per dozen. Seedlings of Annual Herbs are also available.

Our selection of bedding plants grown in pots has brought us a worthy reputation. We feature Gardenia-flowered Petunias (distinctive for their fragrant, double, white blossoms) and three varieties of Verbenas grown from cuttings—Beauty of Oxford (carmine), lavender Beauty of Oxford, and Mayflower (exquisite pink). We also have choice stock of the following: Ageratum, Fuchsia, Geraniums, Scented Geraniums, Heliotrope, Lantana, Petunia, Heavenly Blue, Tuberous-rooted Begonias.

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Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemum, Ember

The double, red-orange blooms measuring two inches or more in diameter are produced in great abundance during October. For complete list of Chrysanthemums see page 14.